

1 Introduced by the Council President at the Request of the Mayor and
2 Council Member Carlucci and Co-sponsored by Council Members Bowman,
3 Cumber, Freeman, Gaffney, Salem and White:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-378**

7 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING
8 \$8,069,919.30 OF ADDITIONAL CARES ACT GRANT
9 FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
10 TREASURY TO SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - EMERGENCY
11 INCIDENTS - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND AIDS TO
12 REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION OF THE CITY'S
13 OPERATING RESERVES FOR THE COVID-19 SMALL
14 BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM AS PREVIOUSLY
15 AUTHORIZED BY 2020-247-E, AS INITIATED BY B.T.
16 20-097; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING A
17 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS FROM YEAR TO YEAR UNTIL
18 SUCH FUNDS ARE EXPENDED OR LAPSE, AND
19 PROVIDING THAT ANY CARES GRANT FUNDING NOT
20 EXPENDED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDINANCE BY
21 NOVEMBER 1, 2020 SHALL REVERT TO THE FUND OF
22 ORIGIN FOR REAPPROPRIATION FOR AUTHORIZED
23 EXPENDITURES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CARES
24 GRANT; REQUESTING ONE-CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;
25 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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27 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

28 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
29 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
30 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
31 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

1 (B.T. 20-097 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
2 by this reference)

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$8,069,919.30

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$8,069,919.30

7 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation:**

8 The funding above is an appropriation of an additional
9 \$8,069,919.30 of CARES Act grant funding received by the
10 City from the Federal government pursuant to the CARES
11 Act. The funds will be used to reduce the appropriation
12 of the City's operating reserves for the COVID-19 Small
13 Business Relief Grant Program previously authorized by
14 2020-247-E.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide \$8,069,919.30 of CARES Act funding to the
17 COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant Program ("Program") previously
18 authorized by 2020-247-E for \$9,000,000. This reduces the
19 appropriation of the City's operating reserves to this Program by
20 \$8,069,919.30 and replaces it with CARES Act funding. Council
21 finds that such funding is a necessary expenditure incurred due to
22 the COVID-19 health emergency to protect the health and welfare of
23 the citizens of Duval County.

24 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
25 not lapse but shall carryover as appropriated from year to year
26 until such funds are expended or lapse. Funds appropriated in this
27 Ordinance must be disbursed before November 1, 2020, failure to do
28 so will cause funds to revert to accounts of origin subject to
29 future Council approval.

30 **Section 4. Requesting One-Cycle Emergency Passage**
31 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** One-cycle emergency passage of

1 this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that
2 the negative health and economic impacts of COVID-19 are ongoing
3 and immediate economic assistance will assist in maintaining the
4 viability of such businesses and associated employment.

5 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
6 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
7 without the Mayor's signature.

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ John Sawyer

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: John Sawyer

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